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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: December 2022 with Comparisons

State	December 2021	November 2022	December 2022
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	5.02	7.16	6.63
Montana	5.65	7.09	7.46
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	5.41	7.24	7.48
Corn			
Colorado	5.55	7.32	7.36
United States	5.47	6.49	6.58
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(S)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	7.06	8.76	8.17
Montana	8.51	9.53	9.51
United States	8.59	9.16	8.98
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	235.00	350.00	350.00
Colorado	215.00	260.00	260.00
Montana	250.00	235.00	235.00
New Mexico	230.00	300.00	300.00
Utah	255.00	310.00	310.00
Wyoming	225.00	235.00	240.00
United States	217.00	267.00	269.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	205.00	245.00	245.00
Colorado	240.00	250.00	250.00
Montana	215.00	220.00	225.00
New Mexico	210.00	235.00	235.00
Utah	195.00	250.00	250.00
Wyoming	195.00	220.00	220.00
United States	155.00	182.00	177.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	20.90	25.40	23.90
Colorado	21.80	25.90	25.00
New Mexico	19.90	23.60	22.20
Utah	21.60	25.90	24.40
United States	21.70	25.60	24.70

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

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December Prices Received Index Up 3.1 Percent

The December Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 137.7, increased 3.1 percent from November and 22 percent from December 2021. At 128.6, the Crop Production Index was up 1.1 percent from last month and 21 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 150.4, increased 4.9 percent from November, and 25 percent from December last year. Producers received higher prices during December for eggs, celery, soybeans, and cattle, but lower prices for lettuce, milk, hogs, and cauliflower. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In December, there was increased monthly movement for eggs, milk, broilers, and lettuce, and decreased marketing of corn, grapes, soybeans, and calves.

December Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The December Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 137.1, is unchanged from November 2022 but up 9.6 percent from December 2021. Higher prices in December for feeder pigs, other services, feeder cattle, and herbicides offset lower prices for diesel, gasoline, LP gas, and complete feeds.

For the full copy of *Agricultural Prices* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov. For state specific questions, please contact the following State Statisticians at 1-800-392-3202:

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